

State of California
California Biodiversity Council

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
to be held
March 28, 1996
Monterey Marriott Hotel
San Carlos III Conference Room
350 Calle Principal
Monterey, California

R E V I S E D A G E N D A

- 8 - 8:10 am **Introductions and overview** - Douglas P. Wheeler, Resources Agency
- 8:10 - 8:15 **Approval of minutes** for the December 7, 1995 meeting
- 8:15 - 8:35 **Report of Executive Committee** (progress on Strategic Plan, budget)
- 8:35 - 9:00 **Council announcements**
- \$ Seventh American Forest Congress and Cal Owl EIS Project (USFS)
 - \$ Fire Strategies Team (CDF)
 - \$ Vernal Pool issues (EPA)
 - \$ National Watchable Wildlife Conference (DFG)
 - \$ Noxious Weeds Committee (CDFA)
 - \$ Coastal Salmon Initiative (Resources Agency)
 - \$ Multi-species Planning Projects (BLM)
- 9:00 - 9:55 **Creating linkages between land use and the health of Monterey Bay** - three examples of natural resource conservation collaborative projects.
Moderator: Marc del Piero, Former Monterey County Supervisor
- \$ **California's Ocean Resources: An Agenda for the Future**
- Brian Baird, Resources Agency - 10 minutes
 - \$ **Water Quality Protection Program for the Monterey Bay Sanctuary** - Dr. Holly Price, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - 15 minutes
 - \$ **Restoration Linkages at Fort Ord** - Steve Addington, Bureau of Land Management - 15 minutes
- 9:55-10:25 **Break** (poster session)

10:25-11:25 **Panel discussion** - Perspectives on creating linkages between conservation and land use in the Monterey Region. Moderator: Marc del Piero

 \$ Louis Calcagno, Landowner and Monterey County Planning Commissioner

 \$ Richard Nutter, Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner

 \$ Karin Strasser Kauffman, Chair, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

 \$ Bill Reichmuth, Public Works Director and Chair of Monterey Bay Regional Stormwater Task Force, City of Monterey

11:25-11:45 **A Manual of California's Vegetation** - Dr. Michael Barbour, founding and former Chair, Plant Communities Committee, California Native Plant Society

11:45-12 **Public comment**

Noon **Adjournment**

12:15-3:15 **Field Trip to Elkhorn Slough and Moro Cojo Slough** - Moderator: Nadine Hitchcock, California Coastal Conservancy

The Council will be joined by a variety of interest groups for a tour and discussion of land management practices at the Blohm, Azevedo, Gracia, and Calcagno ranches. The Council will see examples of native plant and riparian restoration, baseline monitoring, and erosion control. We will also view how agricultural uses are juxtaposed to environmentally sensitive sites. The tour will be hosted by Natural Resources Conservation Service, Monterey County Resource Conservation District, and the California Coastal Conservancy.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning the California Biodiversity Council meeting, please contact Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, 1920 20th Street, Sacramento, California 95814, 916-227-2651.